





# TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS TO INCREASE DEFENSES.

## Large Additional Sum Asked by War Department for Our Fortifications.

Further Light is Thrown Upon Administration's Plans When Estimates are Submitted to Military Committee of Congress—Sixteen-inch Guns and Mobile Howitzers with Plenty of Ammunition Demanded.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Further light was thrown upon the scope of the administration's defense plans today when the department's estimates for coast defenses during the coming year were submitted to the military committee of Congress in the form of a preliminary draft of the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$22,305,123 for all purposes, including the maintenance and increase of permanent works in the Hawaiian Islands and Philippines.  
Estimates for the Panama Canal, which will fall under the canal government, will add another \$600,000 to this sum, and in addition the War Department asks authority to make continuing contracts during the year to a total of more than \$16,000,000 for mobile and coast artillery and ammunition, the appropriations to be next year. The bill last year granted such authority to the extent of \$500,000, covering contracts for mobile artillery, field guns, siege guns, mountain guns and howitzers only.  
For engineering work to be done on new fortifications the department asks for \$5,569,350, the only specific project being that at Cape Henry, where it is indicated eighteen gun emplacements are to be built and where huge 16-inch, wire-wound guns eventually are to be installed with the necessary smaller weapons.  
NEED OF GUN WIRE.  
On another section of the bill is an estimate of \$15,000 in gun wire alone, to be used in the first of these gigantic weapons to be manufactured by the government itself for all its major fortifications.  
While no details are revealed in the bill, it is shown that definite plans have been laid for all the contemplated 16-inch batteries which it is understood will be added to the defenses of New York and other important harbors. Estimates for \$618,000 are made for the first year.

# JAPAN OUTLINES POLICY TO CHINA'S MONARCHY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Japan's policy toward China is the subject of a formal statement issued tonight by the Japanese embassy here, declaring that China was advised to postpone a change in her form of government only with the view of avoiding "any untoward development in the Far East, which might add one more disturbing element to the already complicated world situation," and denying reports that Japan is being used as a base of Sun Yat Sen's activities against the proposed monarchy in China.  
"Certain reports and comments, calculated to damage in the eyes of the American public the integrity and sincerity of Japan in her Chinese policy," the statement, "have appeared in some of the New York papers of the 10th and 11th inst. The imputations they convey are possibly have their origin in a simple fact of Japan's participation in an advice recently addressed to China, by the Japanese government, to postpone a change in the form of government. The advice was dictated by the simplest and purest of motives, that is, to avoid particularly at this time, any untoward development in the Far East which might add one more disturbing element to the already complicated world situation. Nothing more or less."  
"The Japanese embassy" has received from Tokyo a cable dispatch which authorizes it to state that from no quarter in Japan have arms and supplies or assistance in any form been sent to Sun Yat Sen or his followers in China, nor has any instigation been attempted. The allegations that Japan is being used as a base of activities by Sun Yat Sen and that the Japanese are actively co-operating with him are equally unfounded and untrue, to the best knowledge of the Japanese government, which is taking every measure of precaution against such attempts.  
"The reports, such as that the Japanese Consul at Shanghai cabled to Tokyo on December 1 saying that the monarchical movement, could succeed if something were not done quickly, or that Japanese warships are being rushed to Shanghai can only be charged as wild and hardly merited."

# KEEP FORD AWAY, IS ENGLISH PLAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—The steamer Oscar II, which has on board Henry Ford and his peace advocates, has not yet been reported. It is learned in official circles, however, that it is hardly likely that the steamer, which is destined for Christians, will be taken into Kirkwall. It is believed that the Oscar II has no cargo aboard, and following the policy outlined recently by Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons, that the government will hardly take any steps that will bring the passengers any nearer the English coast than is necessary.  
The government views the enterprise of Mr. Ford with an indifference which admits neither of recognition nor interference, a policy which official circles believe can be followed with the greatest advantage by keeping the Ford party from English shores.  
A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from its correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland, says: "I am assured that local pacifists have asked Germany to permit the Ford peace party to reach Switzerland by way of Germany without passports or any formality, in order that they may co-operate with the peace colony here."

# GEN. HSING'S VIEW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Gen. Hwang Hsing, a leader of the Chinese revolution and one of the first Ministers of War of the Chinese republic, today cabled the American Minister at Peking, asking that the representatives of foreign governments give their moral support to the movement opposing the return of his country to a monarchy "for the peace of the Orient."  
He requested that a copy of the message be transmitted to all other embassies in the Chinese capital.  
Gen. Hwang Hsing, who has been living at Media, near here, with his wife and young son for several months, declared that another revolution in China is imminent and that if it came he would be found again fighting for republicanism.  
"The moment that the President of China proclaims himself imperial monarch of the country," said the general, "he will find himself the center of such a revolutionary anarchy and riot as the world has not seen. China has not known republicanism as it now has for 5000 years and it will battle to the last if attempts are made to grind it down under the despotic heel of monarchy."  
"Some say that China is not prepared for republicanism. But I, who have given my life to her and studied her, say she is better prepared than any nation. The only kindergarten of democracy is in China. Give China her opportunity. I believe another revolution is

# World's Gold Surplus

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not for patriotic reasons. A great many may let their securities in order that the money needed to meet the trade balance in the United States may be obtained, and it is obvious that the demand in the United States for securities will be greatly in excess of the amounts which Britishers are likely to sell. Indeed, the amount of money which will accumulate in the States is likely to be so great that not only will there be no difficulty in absorbing any securities which British and French investors may desire to sell, but there probably will be a big surplus for investment in British, French or other government loans and in other foreign securities.

RECEIVED WITH FAVOR.

The plan presented in the House of Commons yesterday by Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for mobilization of American securities, is received with favor by a major part of the press.

Some newspapers, however, are inclined to await further details before expressing their opinion. In particular there is a demand for clearer definition of the government's plans for disposing of securities obtained by purchase.

The whole scheme will come under close scrutiny in the House of Commons before final approval is given to a measure, which puts actual power into the hands of the treasury.

The scheme for mobilizing American securities was virtually the sole topic of discussion in the American section of the stock market. The government terms are considered generous there, and the plan is thought to be a good one, especially for holders selling outright.

The plan is expected further to curtail the exchange business, which already has shrunk to small proportions.

Exchange houses can only see an increase in exchange rates in the scheme, which will put actual power into the hands of the treasury.

# PACKERS' CLAIMS TO BE SETTLED.

BOTH SIDES HAVE JUST ABOUT DECIDED TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Negotiations for the settlement of the Chicago beef controversy of the British government, which have been continuously under way since the price cut decided against the owners of the meat cargoes, have now reached a stage where hope is expressed that the question may be amicably adjusted without the hearing of an appeal before the Privy Council.

# SMITH-DORRIEN GIVEN COMMAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien was in service on the Franco-Belgian front in the earlier months of the year. He returned to London in June. No official explanation was made.

# PATENTS GRANTED TO CALIFORNIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Patents have been granted to the following Californians: Los Angeles—Rasmus Jensen, vaporizer; Dorman A. Lewis, heating; Elmer O. Thompson, valve; Charles S. Walton, lock device. Glendale—Charles H. Allison, explosive cap protector. Inglewood—Francis M. Coker, wall bracket. San Francisco—Cockran, air cooler; Robert C. Hartin, spring. Pomona—Samuel M. Fulton, valve piston. Huntington Park—John S. Hadden and F. H. Johnson, South Pasadena, control. Santa Ana—Charles Kaufman, two patents, primer and lamp.

# Italian Pastor Receives Letter Demanding \$5000 on Pain of Being Killed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 14.—Rev. Caesar Spigardi, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo's Cathedral, Catholic church (Italian), today received a letter demanding that he pay \$5000 for the life of his money were not paid. The writer of the letter said he had five children who were starving while he himself was in large sums for an Italian free school.

# Big Deal.

# DENIES HATCH ENGINEERED DEAL FOR THE ESPEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—That the Southern Pacific is getting ready at last to build a new Market street property, a half block from the Ferry Building, caused a sensation among real estate men and property owners.

While the ousted tenants on the railroad's Market-street frontage between Spear and Stuart streets were busy seeking new locations, the Southern Pacific officials in the Ferry Building were equally active in denying that anything had happened. Vice-president W. R. Scott denied that the plans for the new terminal and office building had been made by Hastings of New York. He denied that the tenants had been given notice to vacate, and he declared he had never heard of Philander Hatch, who gave the tenants the notices to vacate.

# ELECTRIFICATION TO SUCCEED STEAM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Predictions that railways before many years would abandon steam locomotives for electrification were made by B. F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Railway system, in an address here today before the Jovian Electrical Order.

# VIENNA RAISES TECHNICALITY.

Tries to Minimize Effect of the American Note.

Berlin Dodges Comment to Avoid Discussion.

Thinks Way is Left Open to Reach a Settlement.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Dec. 13. (via London, Dec. 14.)—The American note to Austria-Hungary concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona is regarded here as weak in one important point which may deprive the note in general of its foundation.

This concerns the standpoint taken by the Austro-Hungarian government should be familiar with the attitude of the American government regarding the freedom of the seas, because President Wilson has explained this to the German government, thus implying that Austria, as Germany's ally, should be acquainted with the principle of aid down and desired by Washington.

Against this stand of Washington the objection is raised in responsible quarters here that the government has knowledge of the negotiations in the Lusitania case only through the newspapers; that it could give no reports no diplomatic value, and that it has not been concerned itself in any way with the Lusitania case.

It is pointed out by the same authority that the American government cannot so severely demand that the imperial and royal government base its policy on the newspapers, and it is suggested that in any case it would have been better if Washington at the time had communicated the memorandum of its standpoint to all belligerent governments, in which case the present note would seem more justified.

# BERLIN COMMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
BERLIN, Dec. 14. (via London.)—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary on the Ancona was published in the Berlin morning newspapers. The Lokal Anzeiger, the Tagesspiegel, the Vorwaerts and other leading journals refrain from any comment which might be regarded as tending to complicate the situation.

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "The language of the note is remarkable. The Ancona, through its attempt at flight, had even in accordance with the stand earlier taken by the United States forfeited every right to consideration and it was for the commander of the submarine to decide whether to sink the steamer by artillery fire or torpedo."

"The United States can, therefore, hold as responsible for the loss of the Ancona the captain of the Ancona, who did not obey the submarine's orders, or rather those upon whose instructions he acted. The Cabinet in Vienna will, naturally, probably reject the claims of America as addressed to the wrong address."

The Post after commenting on Austria's delay in sending the note as contrasted with weeks and, in the case of the British blockade note, even months of delay in inaugurating negotiations with other governments, says:

"The reasons for the acceleration may, perhaps, be sought in the fact that Austria is now in session and President Wilson, with a presidential campaign at hand, wishes to garner as much success as possible for his policy."

"Whether he will be successful is another question. The contents of the note offer nothing new in the realm of note exchange and refer to international law and humanity. The note, however, is not so sharp in its predictions as the cable reports seemed to show, for it leaves open, despite its very clear mode of expression, a very wide margin for an understanding satisfactory to both sides."

The Lokal Anzeiger, refraining from extended comment on the note, says: "We can see that Mr. Wilson, this time, as in general, in his relations with the central powers, has not neglected the matter of the Austro-Hungarian government will, it is hoped, leave nothing to be desired."

# ALIEN ENEMIES HELD BY BRITISH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—It was announced in the House of Commons today that the number of "alien enemies" interned in England are: civilians, 32,324; naval and military, 13,275.

Besides these, prisoners of war now in England total 21,205.

# Affronts Accumulate

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submarine that the British auxiliary cruiser was firing an American flag at the time she was engaged in action. It will be recalled that last February, at the time the United States informed Germany she would be held to a "strict accountability" if any American vessel was destroyed or American citizens drowned as a result of her submarine operations within the so-called war zone about the British Isles, the Secretary of State sent a note to Great Britain protesting against the flying of the American flag by British vessels. The incident which led to this protest was that of the Lusitania which hoisted the Stars and Stripes when in the vicinity of Ireland.

It is assumed the British government will make an investigation of the charge that the Baralong was firing the American flag while firing upon the German submarine. It is, of course, recognized to be the right of a man of war to fly neutral colors for the purpose of deceiving an enemy, but before entering into action the flag of its own country must be raised to the masthead. This was done by American men of war during the war with Spain. When the reply of Great Britain is received if the explanation shall be unsatisfactory a note will be dispatched protesting against the "misuse" of the American flag. According to information received here, German ships protested and finally secured their release. It is believed France will order the release of the German ship seized. This government has asked that instructions be given to prevent the repetition of similar incidents in the future.

The American note objecting to the inclusion of non-contraband on the allied contraband list is an exceedingly strong document. It deals with foodstuffs, cotton and other articles which are contraband only if destined for the enemy governments or enemy forces, and also with numerous articles which are not even of a conditional contraband character. When the note will go forward has not been determined.

# Plan.

# CALIFORNIANS ON COMMITTEES.

MIXED DELEGATION IS PRETTY WELL CARED FOR.

Stephens Goes on Naval and Kahn on Military Affairs. Two Important Assignments—Randall Aligns Himself with the Democrats to Get on Postoffice.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—California, which has more political parties represented in its delegation to Congress than any other State, fared but moderately when Minority Leader Mann announced the Republican Committee assignments for the House today.

In the California delegation in the House are three members who described themselves as Republicans, there are three Democrats, one Independent, two "Progressives," one Progressive Republican, and one Prohibitionist.

These are the party designations they give themselves in the Congressional directory.

The three Republican members were assigned by Mr. Mann as follows: Julius Kahn, on Military Affairs; Charles F. Curry, on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Territories; and A. Haynes, on Banking and Currency, Immigration and Naturalization.

William Kent, who describes himself as Independent of Kentfield, assigned to Industrial Arts and Expositions and Public Lands.

John I. Nolan of San Francisco "Progressive" waters, assigned to Labor and Patents, while John A. Elston "Progressive" of Berkeley, to Mileage and public buildings and grounds.

William D. Stephens, who describes himself as "Progressive Republican," as though that were a separate party title, retains his place on the Naval Affairs Committee.

This gives California a place on the two important national defense committees Mr. Kahn on Military Affairs and Mr. Stephens on Naval Affairs.

Members of the House attached political significance to the fact that Republican Leader Mann took care of the Progressive, Progressive Republican and Independent members. The Democratic Committee on Committees previously had taken care of Charles H. Randall, Prohibitionist of Los Angeles, by assigning him to the Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads.

# POLITICAL UNREST AMONG BRAZILIANS

PEOPLE ARE REPORTED DISPLEASED WITH REGIME OF PRESIDENT BRAZ.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Reports of political unrest in Brazil due to alleged dissatisfaction with the administration of President Braz were repeated here today by American passengers arriving on the steamship from Brazilian and West Indian ports.

Rumors in Rio de Janeiro, they said, were that plans were afoot to place at the head of the government Dantas Barreto, Governor of the State of Pernambuco, who has resigned and will relinquish his office January 1st of 1916.

It is alleged with present government officials because of financial conditions and in the matter of concessions to foreigners, it was stated that high officials of the army and navy are in sympathy with the proposed change in government.

For nearly a year "talk" of unrest and plots have reached this country from Brazil but the reports have been either minimized or denied by the Brazilian government. President Braz was elected in March, 1914.

# MACEDONIA IS FREED; BULGARIANS CELEBRATE.

Not One Hostile Soldier is Left. Announcement from Sofia.

Serbs and Allies are Driven into Greek Territory. Pursuit is Stopped—People Receive Victorious Armies with Flowers and Cheers for King Ferdinand—Many Towns are Destroyed by the Retreating Troops.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SOFIA, Dec. 14. (via London, Dec. 15, 12:15 a.m.)—"December 12 will remain for the Bulgarian army and nation a day of great historical importance," says an official communication issued from general headquarters.

"On that day the army occupied the last three Macedonian towns still in the hands of the enemy—Doiran, Givrevi and Strumica. The enemy everywhere is beaten. Macedonia is freed. Not a single hostile soldier is to be found on Macedonian soil. After yesterday's day the British and French on the right bank of the Vardar River, they retired upon neutral Greek territory. Our troops pursued them to the Greek frontier."

"The town of Doiran was captured at noon. The population received our troops with cheers and decorated them with flowers. They also cheered King Ferdinand."

"The prisoners and dead and wounded belong chiefly to the Tenth and Twenty-second British divisions, composed of the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh infantry brigades, which were definitely beaten and in their retreat abandoned guns and rifles. The whole field was strewn with equipment. Up to the present 200 British prisoners have been counted. Pursuing the French on the right bank of the Vardar, drove them, after a courageous attack, their positions toward the frontier."

"At 1:30 in the afternoon we occupied Givrevi. The French retreated, set fire to the town, together with the railway station and blew up the railway bridge over the Vardar. The enemy's number of prisoners and wounded was ascertained."

"Gen. Sarrafi's army (French) thrown back from the Doiran-Givrevi line upon the Greek frontier. It was stated that the French troops fought much more than the British."

"In the ten days' operations history will call the operations of the Bulgarian army, which was opposed by 87,000 French troops, with 600 field guns, 150 machine guns and eight heavy tanks, as the most brilliant in the Balkans. The army was announced on the morning of December 13, 1915, that the concentration began six days fighting against the Serbs, and on October 16, 1915, the Serbs were beaten. On November 13, the remnants of the Serbs were captured."

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"Not a single hostile soldier is to be found on Macedonian soil. This was the day of liberation. The enemy was immediately driven into Greek territory."

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Buchanan, Illinois Laborer Insults the President.

Objects to Publication of Columbus Speech.

Reward of Those Who Slandered Walking Delegate.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Dr. Wilson, the educated President, has met the fate of every one who has attempted to favor labor unions in politics. He has been publicly cursed.

Today, for the first time in the history of the American Congress, the members of the President of the United States were refused public access to the Capitol by unanimous consent. The President's name was not even mentioned in the House of Representatives. The members of the Labor Peace Council, which is alleged to have distributed money to call strikers in the factories and then failing to do so, were Buchanan's busy day.

Two days before offering this insult to the President, he had introduced a resolution in the House for the impeachment of H. Stow Marshall, the United States District Attorney of New York, who made the charges against the Labor Peace Council. Evidently the members of that council want Mr. Marshall's job.

Buchanan, got up on a point of order, and read out a list of names of those who had signed a petition to impeach Marshall. He asked the members of the House to sign the petition. The President's name was not on the list.

"What made the slap more pointed," Dr. Wilson was that immediately toward Cyclone Davis, a wild and noisy congressman from Texas, who was signing the petition, Buchanan wrote about national day to one of his constituents in his home town.

# TO TOST MARSHALL. MEMBERS FEELING UNEASY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan today took part in a controversy with United States District Attorney Marshall over Labor's National Peace Council to the floor of the House today by introducing a resolution for Mr. Marshall's impeachment. The National Peace Council, of which Representative Buchanan was president until last January, was investigated by the Federal grand jury at New York under the leadership of Mr. Marshall, who has since been named as a witness in the case.

Mr. Marshall, who has since been named as a witness in the case, was today in the House. The grand jury is trying to determine whether the council was connected with the recent strike in the coal mines of West Virginia.

Representative Fowler of Iowa, in a speech for the organization of the name of Davis, Lamar as a witness in its activities. He said that the council had been active in the strike in the coal mines of West Virginia.

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## SAYS LEDYARD IGNORED LAW.

## History of New Haven Deal Told by Lawrence.

## Witness Declares Minutes of Directors Doctored.

## Says When He Protested He was Asked to Resign.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Lewis Cam Ledyard and Charles M. Pratt, two of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad on trial for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman law, figured in testimony adduced by the government today as having declined to consider a suggestion that, at the time of the negotiations for the sale of the New Haven to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, an investigation be made as to whether the sale would be a violation of Federal or State laws. The testimony was given by William B. Lawrence, secretary of the Boston and Maine at the time, and a son of the late Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., a director of the road and one of its largest individual stockholders.

Ledyard and Pratt were at that time directors of the Boston and Maine, representing on the board the holdings of the New York Central and other interests in the road and which the New Haven purchased. Lawrence said that his father protested at a directors' meeting held in May, 1907, that he had not been told of the negotiations, objected to the sale and suggested that a committee be appointed to determine its legality.

Ledyard and Pratt opposed the idea, he said. Ledyard was quoted as having said that the Boston and Maine was wanted by the U. S. P. Morgan to add to the New Haven's traffic in order to diminish the risk of financing its \$40,000,000 floating indebtedness.

FORCED OUT.

Lawrence said also that he had been forced to resign as the outcome of a dispute he had with Ledyard over the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting. The purpose of his testimony was that Ledyard had desired to keep from the record of the meeting any mention of the sale, and witnesses represented him as having asked for postponement of the closing of the books on the dividend to "facilitate certain operations, which he would not specifically allude to, so that if put on the stand he could say under oath that the subject had not been discussed." This phase, he said, was ordered stricken out by the board at a subsequent meeting.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

## MUTT AND JEFF—What's the Good of Navy Beans if You Haven't Got a Navy?—By BUD FISHER.

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MEXICO.  
VILLA STRIFE  
IN VILLA CAMP.

Rebel Chief Reported Friendly.

Moreno Says Frontiers Right Just a Screen.

Intention was to Cover into Chihuahua.

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headed by a Mexican formerly residing in San Diego, Tex., where just a year ago the plan of San Diego, which caused last summer's Brownsville raids, originated.

The leaders of the new movement claim that six hundred Mexicans on both sides of the border have given their promise to join the raiders, but it is admitted that at present arms and ammunition sufficient for raids are lacking.

**VILLA ORDERS FORCED LOAN.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 14.—The Carranza consulate tonight announced that a forced loan of a half million pesos has been levied by Gen. Villa against the Madera Company, Ltd., the Pearson Syndicate property of Madera, Chihuahua. Thirty American employees of the company are held prisoner by Villa at Chihuahua.

Representatives here of the company refused to discuss the alleged actions of Gen. Villa but from authentic sources the detention of Americans has been verified.

It is feared that unless the demand is met property of the company valued at many millions will be endangered.

The advance of Carranza troops from the south upon Chihuahua City, delayed by burned bridges, began today, according to advices to the Carranza consulate here today.

**PRIEST PROTESTS CARRANZA'S ACTS.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Systematic persecution of the clergy in Mexico, authorized by government officials since the recognition of Carranza, and the violation of his pledge

of religious tolerance, was charged in a protest made to Secretary Lansing today by Monsignor Francis Kelly of Chicago.

On leaving the State Department Monsignor Kelly said the secretary had promised to do what he could to secure improvement in the situation.

**BLAMES DEATH TO CANAL SLIDE.**

Iowa Millionaire, Caught at Panama, is Dead From Sand Slide Developed at the Zone.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
DAVENPORT (Iowa) Dec. 14.—An earth slide into the Culebra cut of the Panama Canal, was the indirect cause of the death of Henry Peterson, a millionaire merchant and financier of this city, who died at his home tonight.

Mr. Peterson, taking a boat trip from New York to California, was held up in the canal two weeks by the slide. Mr. Peterson, who was 61 years old, developed a case of jaundice. He reached California in a serious condition and a month ago was brought home on a special train.

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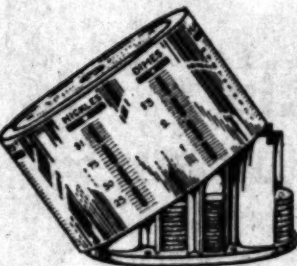
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# A Happy Thought

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These thoughts take you straight to your grocer's for

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION

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By the City Directory (1915)—525,000

XXV YEAR.

## MORE GUNS FOR FORT MARTHUR.

New Batteries Starting  
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Appointment of Capt. William H. K. as his military assistant, and the starting of work on two additional batteries at Fort MacArthur announced here yesterday by Robert R. Raymond, United States district engineer.

With one battery practically completed, except for the mounting of the guns and ground broken for another, the work on the two additional batteries of the great fortifications will proceed rapidly. At present there are about one hundred men employed.

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## NEW LAWS FOR DAVY JONES.

Supervisors Extend Their  
Parview to Kelp Beds at the  
Ocean's Bottom.

Clipping kelp from the ocean depths will hereafter be regulated. The Board of Supervisors, having overlooked an ordinance covering the harvest of seaweed, moss and kelp, decided several weeks ago to bring this novel industry under their control and the County Counsel was instructed to get busy.

When the matter came up yesterday, the ordinance contained a clause prohibiting any of the deep-sea farmers from reaping their harvests if fish used the beds for spawning grounds. Just how the kelp beds having fish eggs reposing in them could be distinguished is uncertain, according to Supervisor Woodley, who asked that the matter be held over until next Monday for consideration.

As soon as the ordinance passes, each kelp farmer will have to secure a license from the county to carry on the work anywhere within the three-mile shore limit along the Los Angeles county coast. During the past year, kelp cutting has become quite an industry, the kelp being used in the manufacture of potash.

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## BONDS GO UP; SNAPPED UP.

A Sure Business Barometer  
Registers Prosperity.

Seasoned Securities Show  
Steady Advances.

Some Figures from Local  
Stock Exchange.

Bond prices are soaring. Seasoned securities are selling today at prices from three to ten points above those of a year ago. There is no surer barometer of business conditions than the bond market, and the way good bonds are snapped up on the local Stock Exchange by shrewd buyers is evidence enough that prosperity and good times are returning to Los Angeles.

Taking as a basis of comparison ten of the leading issues listed on the Stock Exchange and putting the bid and ask prices for a year ago, six months ago, and today side by side a remarkable disparity in figures is seen. Whereas a year ago Associated Oil 5's were offered at 97, with no bids, today they are commanding a price of 103 bid, 104 asked. Both the first mortgage and refunding mortgage issues of the local Home Telephone Company were a drag on the market a year back at 80½, but the first mortgage bonds were worth 90, netting in the case of both issues a gain in the course of a year of over ten points.

Not in many years has there been such a heavy demand for investment bonds by almost all classes of people. The bond-buying class is a timid one, and upon the outbreak of domestic or foreign trouble of any magnitude your average bond investor immediately becomes fearful and places his or her savings in the bank or in a safety deposit box. Therefore when the European war in all its fury broke out in August, 1914, the demand for bonds fell away completely and the bond market began to slump.

Other factors helped to aggravate the situation. The bond underwriting houses began to renege, and not knowing when the market would pick up, purchased but few issues and as a general rule made no effort to sell the same in a hurry. Popular opinion began to preach economy and as a result corporations endeavored to skip along without borrowing more money by the creation of new issues, preferring to secure what money they needed from the banks on short-time paper. Municipal bodies followed.

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## She Denies That She is a "Sorceress."



Miss Emma L. Helmer.

Defendant in the will-breaking contest instituted by the sons of Milton L. Willis. They allege that Miss Helmer employed an occult influence to gain ascendancy over their father and cause him to leave her the bulk of his estate.

## FORTUNE WAS "SPIRITED" AWAY, SAY SONS, SUING.

A YOUNGISH, slender, little woman, whose eyes snap when she talks of the fight of the children of M. L. Willis to wrest from her a farm in Illinois, given to her by this old man, and who says she wants justice, listened carefully to a sketch of her benefactor's career as told by Clinton Willis, a son, in Judge Myers' court yesterday.

The story was preliminary to evidence which attorneys Kemp, Mitchell & Silberberg, Enyart & Holton say they will produce showing that Miss Helmer, the little woman, a Spiritualist, alleged medium and sorceress, obtained the bulk of M. L. Willis's \$70,000 estate by influencing him in executing his will in her favor.

Miss Helmer says she is entitled to Outfanked.

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This property. She admits that Mr. Willis gave her money. She says she cared for him when his own children would have nothing to do with him. So she is fighting back, denying that she is a medium or a sorceress, just a plain little woman who felt sorry for the old man. Attorneys Dehm and Giesler represent her.

Clinton Willis took up yesterday the story of his father's belief in spirits. Horace G. Willis, another son, will tell of his father's meeting Miss Helmer at the Spiritualist camp meeting in Clinton, Iowa, in 1908, and how she renewed her acquaintance with the aging man, finally coming to Los Angeles and taking control of him in his home here.

Mr. Willis, the deposition stated, said he was appalled at all times by spirit friends and he was thankful for their presence.

## OF UTAH IS MR. HATCH.

Dummy in the Northern Espionage Deal is not the Long Beach Banker.

Considerable mystery is attached to the identity of the "Phlander" Hatch of Long Beach, who figured as the intermediary in the terminal deal just effected by the Southern Pacific in San Francisco. Now he turns out to be Phlander Hatch of Utah.

So far as can be ascertained, there is but one Phlander Hatch of Long Beach—the president of the Long Beach National Bank. This Mr. Hatch denied emphatically that he had anything to do with the purchase of the Market-street frontage desired by the railroad for depot purposes. He declared yesterday that he never heard of the deal until the facts were made public and expressed the opinion that some one was using his name without his knowledge or consent.

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## LINK M'NAMARA AND "SCHMITTY."

Defendant Twice Identified  
as J. B.'s Companion.

Mrs. Ingersoll Unshaken by  
Cross-examination.

District Attorney Pays Fine  
for Sharp Retort.

The positive identification by two witnesses of the defendant as the man who was with J. B. McNamara for about two weeks in September, 1910, just prior to the dynamiting of the Times Building, and the firing of Dist. Atty. Woolwine for contempt, marked yesterday's hearing in the Schmidt trial.

The testimony of Mrs. Lena Ingersoll, who was running a rooming-house in San Francisco at that time was of unusual interest and of the greatest importance. She is a strikingly comely woman and told a remarkable story. Under a grueling cross-examination conducted by Attorney Coghlan the woman's testimony was not shaken as to any material facts and there is no doubt that she is one of the State's best witnesses.

Mrs. Ingersoll knew McNamara as Brice, the fictitious name under which he traveled during his career on the Pacific Coast. She knew the defendant as "Schmitt," and throughout her testimony referred to him by that name. When she was asked to look at the defendant and state whether he was M. A. Schmidt, she replied: "Yes, that's Schmitt, though he was a trifle heavier and did not wear a mustache when he visited my rooming-house."

Preceding Mrs. Ingersoll on the stand was Dr. F. D. Ashworth, a dentist of San Francisco. He said he and Mrs. Ingersoll went to a rooming-house conducted by Mrs. Belle Lavin during the latter part of August, 1910, or the 1st of September, and there met Schmidt, McNamara and Mrs. Lavin. He, too, identified the defendant as the man he met in company with McNamara.

HER STORY.  
Mrs. Ingersoll said her rooming-house was located at No. 3656 Twentieth street in San Francisco. "The first time I saw Brice (McNamara) was on the Sunday before the introduction to Schmitt," she said. "He came to my house in the afternoon and was carrying two suitcases. He paid two weeks' rent in advance. A few minutes after he entered

## CONSIDER THE MAIL CARRIER.

Post Your Christmas Gifts  
Early and Observe this  
List of "Don'ts."

The holiday rush at the post-office has begun. The business has already got beyond the present force of employees and additions are being made daily. There are indications that, in spite of the rush and the necessary employment of about 400 extra men, there will be many more applicants for jobs than can be accommodated.

Postmaster Brown has compiled the following list of "don'ts," for folks sending gifts by mail:

- Don't wrap your articles in too much paper. It makes the package heavy.
- Don't write "Merry Christmas" or other inscriptions near the address.
- Don't wrap breakable goods in a paper parcel.
- Don't put a letter in a parcel sent fourth-rate. Pay first class.
- Don't seal your package.
- Don't leave meat or other perishable goods at a substation. Bring them to the main office.
- Don't put a 3-cent stamp upon a package calling for a 10-cent stamp. It will come back to you.
- Don't send valuable goods without insurance.
- Don't send flowers tied in paper. Put them in a wooden box.
- Don't wait until the day before Christmas to mail your packages. Mail them early.

The house I received a telephone call and recognized it as Schmitt's voice. He said: 'I want to speak to Brice.' A little later Schmitt came over. 'I said: 'Did you send Brice here?' and he answered that he did. 'Then Schmitt went in and talked with Brice for awhile. When Brice asked me about the room he said he had been staying at the Argonaut Hotel, but it was too noisy there.' Mrs. Ingersoll then told of daily visits to her house by Schmidt, declaring that it seemed to her that the defendant and McNamara were together about all the time. Once she heard them in a very heated conversation. She said they seemed to be arguing over something. "I could not get the exact drift of

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## TO PARALLEL OR NOT TO PARALLEL, QUESTION.

"TO PARALLEL or not to parallel?" This question of future policy, in connection with the municipal power project, boldly raised its head yesterday, at a conference between President Betkouki of the City Council and members of the Board of Public Service Commissioners. Several votes in favor of force were registered.

## EXCITING NIGHT FIGHT, THEN AN ARMED TRUCE.

ARMED truce exists this morning in the divided household at No. 1107 West Forty-first place. Charles F. Gilbert, aged and paralytic, is again in charge of his trusted nurse, and is guarded by his brother and a special officer. Mrs. Gilbert, on her side of the house, has an attendant and a special officer. All this is the result attained after an invasion last night of men in the employ of Mrs. Gilbert. It is said the overpowering of the persons in charge of Mr. Gilbert, and their temporarily taking entire possession.

Then the routed ones called in police officers; the attorneys on either side came hurrying in automobiles, and after conferences that developed considerable heat the former status was restored, and warning was given that any further disturbance would result in arrests by an officer from the University Police Station, who was left at the residence.

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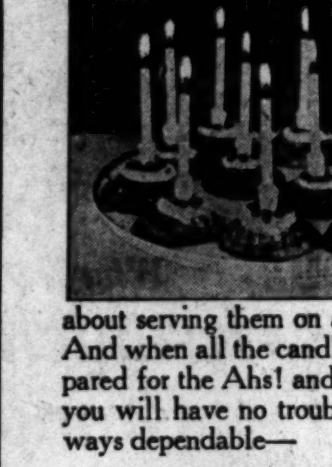


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After the wedding ceremony there will be no "going-away" affair, but the bride and groom will proceed to the home on West Fourth street, where they will be received by children of the bride who is a high school graduate, and who is a high school valedictorian, and who is much of her beauty of earlier years, will be gowned in becoming "Quaker" gray.

Each of the contracting parties has been married before and has raised a family. Mrs. Mitchell, who is widely known in Friends Church circles, is the daughter of Mr. Brown, an attorney of this city; Arthur Brown, a principal in the city schools; Eddy L. Brown, and Mrs. E. L. Brown, all of this city.

Mr. Atkinson has two children, one of



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# U. S. C. PRACTICALLY SURE TO BAR FRESHMEN.

## TROJANS ADOPT FRESHMAN RULE.

Providing California will Meet Them.

Also Want Annual Game for Pea-Greens.

Rule Would Take Effect in September.

BY WILLIAM M. HENRY.

Freshmen will be barred from varsity teams at the University of Southern California, beginning next September, according to the ruling adopted by the athletic board of control of the university at a meeting last night.

A proviso goes with the passing of the rule—freshmen will be barred provided the Trojans can sign up a three-year agreement with the University of California, said agreement including an annual freshman game between the pea-greens of the two institutions.

The ruling was adopted after a whole lot of red-hot words by the exponents of both sides of the question. Most of those present seemed to think that it was a pretty good idea to adopt the rule barring the first-year men, but the argument was over a matter of pride.

Some of the members thought it would look as if they were following the lead of the Southern California Intercollegiate conference, which barred freshmen two years ago, but being persuaded that the conference had borrowed the idea from Harvard and Yale, the meeting ended harmoniously.

The university will continue its present policy of making dual agreements with other colleges. It is more than possible that the Trojans will meet the conference teams next year, as the playing of dual games constituted the chief barrier to such a meeting.

Among other business transacted at the meeting, Leo Livermore was granted his football monogram. Leo broke his leg in the first California game, but recovered in time to play against Whittier. The additional monogram makes Leo a four-star man.

Athletic Manager Fred Teschke tendered his report showing that \$2700 had been cleared on the season, practically \$2600 more than last year. Teschke is undecided whether or not he will again run for the job.

## BERT MERRILL MAKES A RUN.

The weekly three-cushion tournament at Voorhes Billiard Palace was won last night by Bert Merrill when he defeated Tom Phoms in the fastest game yet played in the series. The break was won by Merrill and he brought the crowd to its feet with a run of five. The first score was 15 to 4. The prize was a fine ivory-mounted cue.

## GLENDALE BEATS TROJANS TWICE.

The Glendale Athletic Club was victorious in two basketball games with U.S.C. last night. The unlimited team beat the Trojans' unlimited by a score of 41 to 17 and the 140-pounders won 40 to 28.

## WHAT'S WRONG WITH OLD ELI.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH. SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 14.—What's wrong with the Yale football team the last few years? Simply have not got the men.

That was the blunt reply of Tom Shevlin, the wealthy Minneapolis lumberman, who is visitor here today.

"The Yale men were charged for the sixty minutes against Princeton and condensed a whole season's energy in those sixty minutes," said Shevlin. "Against Harvard they were out-lucked in the first few minutes, made two bad errors and then—did what any super-charged team would do that had been primed for a supreme effort that was too much for them—just reverted to type. Or, in more plain English, 'blew up.'"

Mr. Shevlin arrived this morning from Minneapolis and leaves tonight for Portland. He will look over some of his lumber interests at Bend, Or., and other northwest points before returning.

"On every Yale team that I was a member of were five or six stars. One year we had seven on the All-American team. This year, Yale did not have a single star. How could she expect to win?"

"The fault is not, fundamentally, coaching. Hinkley did as well as could have been expected. What is the fault? Well, I think they are beginning to see the light there, maybe we shall see a change in their athletic policy in another year."

## PASADENA IS STATE CHAMP.

Following the receipt of a telegram from Selma High School stating that that institution forfeits her game with Pasadena for the state championship Duffy Seay's Crown City wonders have been declared the champions of California.

The Pasadena boys beat all the teams that they were expected to and a few others besides. They played with the precision and perfection of a college eleven and are fully entitled to their glory.

## BASEBALL GOSSIP.

There seems to be a jinx trailing Coast League players who catch on with the Philadelphia Athletics. This league has yet to send Connie Mack a player who can fit into the Philadelphia machine to suit the fancy of the lean lion of Toga.

The latest instance of this is Pete Daley, who returns here as a member of the Vernon team. Pete went to Athletics in exchange for Earl Maggett, Howard Pahey and Baldy Crabb. Big things were expected of Daley, and he lived up to them in a measure. But he was handicapped by not being played regularly and after helping the Athletics into the championship was traded to New York for Jimmy Walsh. Daley, while he did good work, never really became a fixture on the Athletics.

His experience was very similar to that of Maggett, who came here in exchange for him. The year that Maggett went up from Oakland he looked to be the best outfielder in the league by several pounds. He stuck for one year. Why he failed to remain longer is not entirely clear, for he has won major league caliber with the Angels since returning, and has refused a number of chances to get back into the big show. He is a real ball player, particular about who plays ball for him.

Of course, Daley and Maggett had their chance with the Athletics when it was in the heyday of its championship career, and the team as a whole was so perfect that there was little chance of new talent adding strength to it. This is probably more than anything else explains their failure to remain.

Willie Hogan also lasted quick. He was drafted from the Oakland club, where he had qualified as the best utility man in the league. The outfield, however, was his logical position, and it was there that Mack tried him. The Philadelphia series was won by Willie in the spring, and also in the first month or two of the race. Then his batting average began to fade, and Mack was shown until Mack tagged him for the St. Louis Browns. A year later he returned to the Coast as a member of the San Francisco club.

Heinie Heilmuller went from Oakland to the Athletics. He led rather an uncertain existence there, and after being farmed to the Southern League was finally shifted to Baltimore, from which place the Los Angeles Angels secured him. Heilmuller played a lot of games for the Athletics, but his speed was hardly sufficient to suit Mack, and the latter was always skirmishing for a faster man to displace him. Realizing this, Heinie worked under a big handicap.

Mack drafted Alva Glpe from the Tigers after the club had turned down a number of handsome offers for his outright purchase. Glpe was barely out of high school. But he was a giant in stature and had a world of natural stuff. Mack took him on the strength of this. Glpe really never had a chance, being taken seriously ill early in the season.

The Philadelphia National League club, however, has been more successful with Coast League and California players. Cravath is a shining example of this. He was about one-third of the team last season.

Dave Bancroft, ex-Beaver shortstop, was another third of the Phillies, and it was the addition of this player which just about bridged the difference between a second-division club and a champion.

Catcher Eddie Burns is a California boy, and last season won his spurs as a bona fide major leaguer. Pitcher Oeschger is another Golden State product. He has really never had a chance for the Phils, and gives promise of much better things.

Reverting to the Athletics, Harry Krause is found to have been a slight exception to the rule. Krause really made good, but for only one year. He had just one big season, and was a real sensation. That, however, settled it, and the following summer he was sold to Toledo.

Harry Thompson, the crack south-paw drafted by the Angels from the Lewis R. Jeffery Company of plans for the immediate erection of two large new buildings.

## FACTORY GROWS.

Announcement is made by the Thomas R. Jeffery Company of plans for the immediate erection of two large new buildings.

## FEDS OFFERED OLIVE BRANCH?

Tener Admits Conference was Indulged In.

Some Deny that the Meeting Took Place.

Philadelphia Formally Gets Pennant.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the National League here today developed the fact that active negotiations are again in progress for a settlement of the baseball strife between organized and independent baseball interests. President John K. Tener, of the National League, in answer to numerous queries as to the truth of a report that there had been a conference between his organization and members of the Federal League, made the following formal statement:

## NO ADJUSTMENT.

"Certain club owners of the National League yesterday met representatives of the Federal League, but no readjustment of baseball conditions can be made without the agreement of major leagues and pending the decision of Judge Landis."

Further than this, President Tener refused to commit himself or the National League and all the club owners of the senior league, taking their cue from their executive, declined to discuss the report or comment upon the rumors of peace. Tener's reference to major leagues in his short and rather ambiguous announcement was taken to mean that such arrangements as may have been discussed at the conference, must be sanctioned by the American League, which meets in Chicago tomorrow.

## BIG GUNS THERE.

The meeting which Tener admits was held in this city late last night and which was denied as taking place by several National and Federal League club owners earlier in the day, formed a list of dinner given by President Tener to the club owners of his league. Every one of the eight National League club executives in attendance was present in addition to James A. Glimore, president of the Federal League, and Harry F. Sinclair, manager of the Newark Federals, one of the wealthiest backers of the independent league. The meeting is said to have been a continuation of the meeting of the Philadelphia club during the world's series and a tentative outline of the means whereby a working agreement might be reached was adopted. While none of the magnates would affirm the report, it is understood the National League magnates were disposed of before the Federal League backers to purchase stock in several of their clubs and arrange for others to be taken care of in eastern minor leagues.

## ROUTINE.

While the possibility of peace was the outstanding feature of the National League meeting, several routine matters were disposed of before adjournment late this afternoon.

The board of directors formally awarded the championship pennant to the Philadelphia club. The following directors were elected unanimously for the ensuing year: Messrs. Dreyfuss, Ebbets, Hermann, Hempstead and Gaffney.

## GOOD SEASON.

At the regular meeting President Tener in his yearly report referred to the season of 1915 as an artistic and financial success. He paid a tribute to the late A. G. Spalding, who was a life member of the league and also to the memory of the late Andrew S. Freedman, a former president of the New York club. As a mark of respect to the memory of these two men who were so closely identified with the national game, the league meeting was adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## WHITE IS CHOSEN SYRACUSE LEADER.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH. SYRACUSE (N. Y.) Dec. 14.—Harold White, the huge guard, has been elected to captain of the Syracuse football eleven next year. White is thought to be the largest player in the game, weighing 275 pounds and standing six and a half feet tall.

## DECIDE ON TRACK DATES.

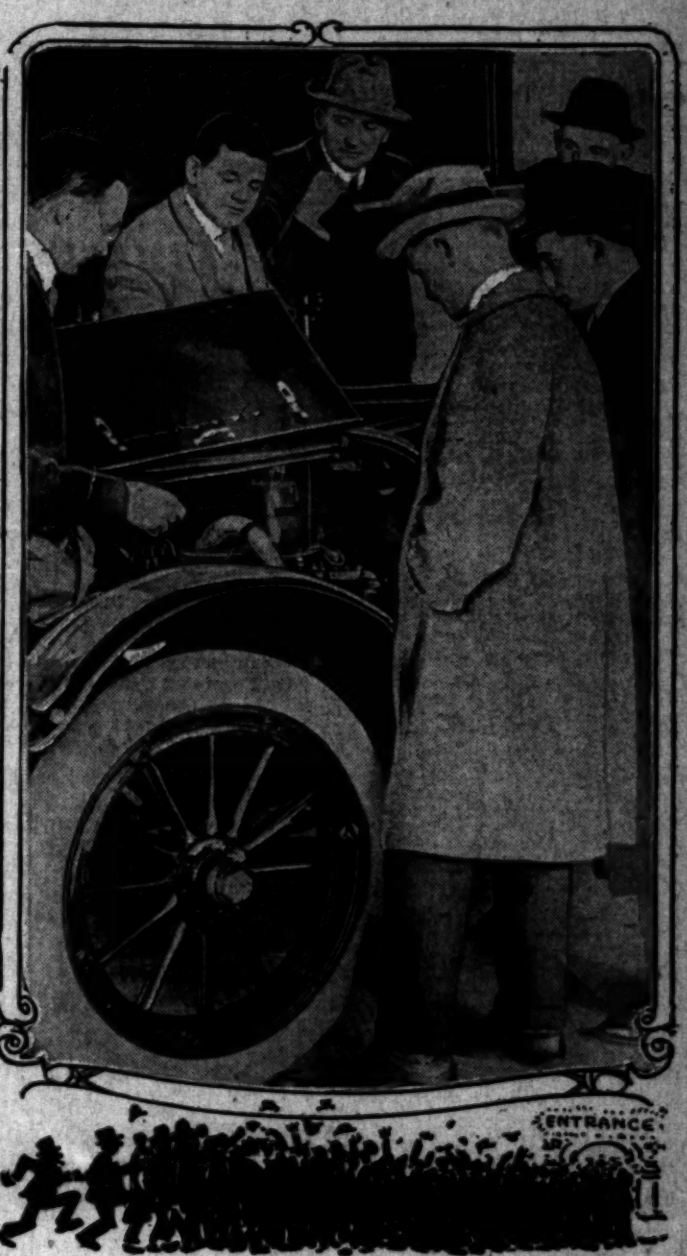
A meeting of the managers of the Conference Colleges was held at Spalding's yesterday afternoon. Nothing momentous was discussed, but tentative dates were selected for the track season.

Track will precede baseball this year, as it did last season. The regular conference meet will be preceded by dual meets between Occidental, Pomona, Whittier, and Throop.

The big conference meet will be held on either March 18 or 25. The dates of the dual meets are dependent upon the fixing of this date.

The Occidental-Pomona clash will take place two weeks before the conference meet, the Whittier-Pomona fray one week before and the Occidental-Whittier three weeks previous to the big event.

Baseball, it was decided, will begin immediately after the spring vacation.



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The crowd at the Greer-Robbins saleroom looking over the new Chalmers 6-30, which was shown for the first time in these parts yesterday.

## Gas Bug.

## NEW MODEL IS DISPLAYED TO NUMBER OF MOTORISTS.

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## Coming Here.

## WASHINGTON TEAM PICKED FOR NEW YEAR'S CONTEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PULLMAN (Wash.) Dec. 14.—Coach Bill Dietz of the Washington State College football team has practically decided on the players who will participate in the game against the Brown University in Pasadena, January 1.

The following letter men have been selected: Capt. Clark, Applequist, Brooks and Herrell, tackles; Finney, Fishback, Stites and King, guards; Zimmerman and Loomis, ends; Langdon, center; Durham, quarter-back; Dietz and Doane, full-backs; Bangs.

R. Boon and Dick Hanley, half-backs; Barto, center; "Digger" Boon, Roy Hanley, Haupt, Bohler and Michael are the players from whom Dietz must select the other two.

The W. S. C. squad will start for home January 3 at 6 o'clock in the evening. It will spend one day in San Francisco and one day in Portland and reach Pullman January 6 at 10 a.m.

The party will be made up of between thirty and thirty-five people. Twenty-two players and officials will make the trip. Athletic Director Bohler and Graduate Manager Krueger will be accompanied by their wives and families.

## Busy.

## TRADE BUG BUZZES IN EARS OF BALL MAGNATES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Club owners of the American League continued to arrive today for the league's annual meeting, to be held tomorrow. President B. B. Johnson said that among the subjects to be taken up are post-season tours by so-called all-star teams, the practice of ball players writing for newspapers and a shorter training season.

"I think action will be taken to stop ball players from writing for newspapers," President Johnson said. "We also will consider stopping the 'barnstorming tours.'"

President Johnson. It was expected that a sale of the club would be arranged for at the meeting tomorrow and announced then.

Late in the day Mr. Somers talked with Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York club and was credited with having asked him for financial backing for the Cleveland club, which Mr. Somers desires to retain.

The magnates discussed a number of trades. It was reported, but no confirmation of the four-cornered deal involving six players, as reported from New York, could be obtained among them. The fact that the affairs of the Cleveland club are unsettled made it difficult to procure a statement regarding the Chapman end of the trade.

Clark Griffith and Branch Rickey failed today to effect a trade in which First Baseman Gandil of Washington would go to St. Louis.

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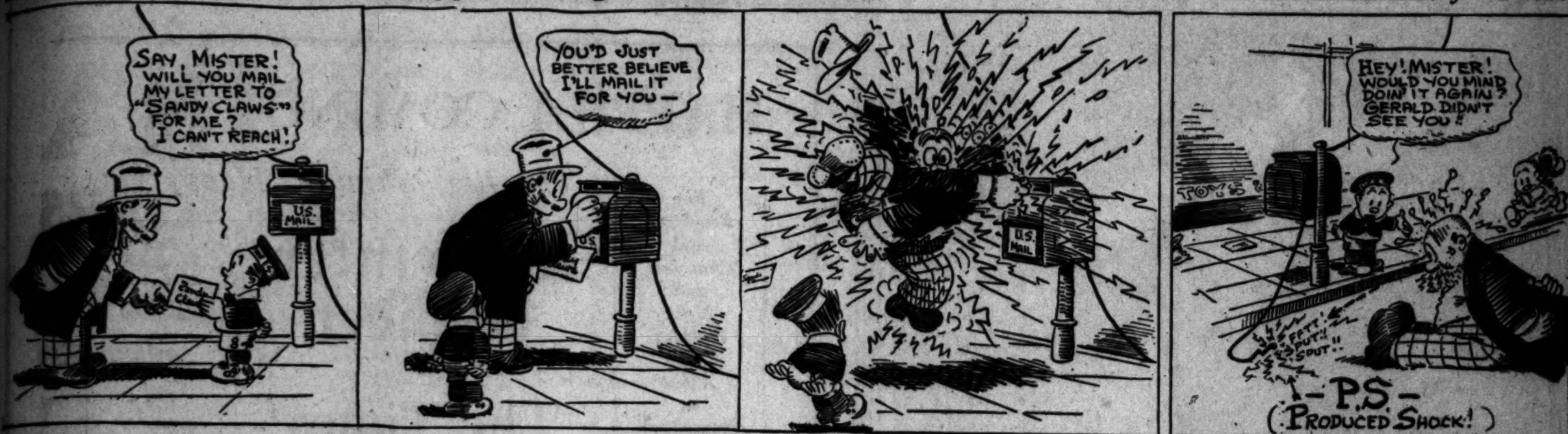






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By Gale.



## PICKING OVER THE REMAINS



OF THE 1915 FOOTBALL SEASON

## TROJAN TEAM NOT AS GOOD THIS SEASON AS LAST YEAR.

BY WILLIAM M. HENRY.

THE University of Southern California football team, like the month of March, came in like a lion and went out like a lamb. The Trojans certainly throughout the season showed themselves to be magnificent starters and rotten finishers.

Not only did the Trojans start out by winning three games and then end up by losing four, but in almost every game on the schedule they commenced like a whirlwind and then gradually petered out until in the second half their opponents almost invariably held the upper hand.

## VARIOUS REASONS.

Some say the trouble was too much "fat" stuff. Others say the team lacked a quarter-back. Still others say the team didn't know enough football. Some say they wouldn't do what the coach told 'em. Some people say they didn't have any plays. Others say they did, but wouldn't use 'em. The chances are that no one of these charges tells the whole truth, but that there is some truth in most of them. Certain it is that the 1915 U.S.C. varsity, with a whole flock of freshman stars to draw upon, was not as good as the 1914 eleven, drawn from the three upper classes of the university.

## GOOD, STEADY TEAM.

The team of 1914 was a steady-going, thoroughly-coached eleven which relied on a varied offense to win. Kelly, with his wide, sweeping end runs and short forward passes to Davis and James, provided about all the spectacular stuff the team used.

The Trojan line of 1914 had no scintillating stars, but such men as Teschke at center, Bailey at tackle, James at end and one or two others played first-class football. The Trojan line was a thing to be feared last year. Davis, Livershah, Elmore and Holloway were all good at short plunges through the line and off-tackle.

## TOO MUCH BRILLIANCE.

The team this year had none of the steady power of the 1914 eleven. While Glaze had no James and no Teschke, he had a bunch of brilliant individuals, mostly freshmen, whose personal ability at running with the ball was greater than that of any of the 1914 backs. Livershah, Moseley, Murray, Holloway, Ramsey and Kelly, while he lasted, had more individual brilliance than any similar set of backs in the State, but they either couldn't or wouldn't play together.

## SCHEDULE HURT.

One thing that hurt the Trojans about as much as anything else was the schedule, which turned out to be a most unfortunate thing. It started off with the L.A.A.C. game. The Trojans started out with their customary rush and in twenty minutes scored twenty-one points. They looked like champions all the way.

This excited them so much that they collapsed completely and were fortunate in holding the club men to nine points in the remaining forty minutes. The St. Mary's game was a farce; the northerners knew absolutely nothing and were swamped under a 47-to-3 score, all but one touchdown of the total being made in the first half.

## NO EXPERIENCE.

The first game with California proved to be of the same variety. The inexperience of the Bears made them an easy mark for the Trojan forward pass and they succumbed under a 28-to-10 score. Right there the Trojans quit winning football games.

In rapid succession Oregon, Utah, California and Whittier took on the Trojans and beat them by scores varying from Oregon's 34-to-6 slam to California's bare 23-to-21 victory. The last straw came when Whittier's eleven defeated U.S.C. 20 to 2, outclassing them all the way.

## GOT SWELLED HEAD.

The three comparatively easy games at the start of the season seemed to give the Trojans and a lot of their supporters the idea that the U.S.C. squad was the best in the world. Ralph Glaze told the players they had a lot to learn, but they wouldn't listen to him. U.S.C. made one great stand. That was in the Oregon game. The utter fury and wildness of the Trojan attack and defense took the Webfooters quite by surprise and U.S.C. held them quite scoreless the whole first half of the game, then collapsed and had thirty-four points rolled up on them in the last two quarters.

## IN-AND-OUTERS.

To take up the merits and faults of the Trojans is almost an impossibility, for the team was the worst bunch of in-and-outers seen in the south in many years. At times, as in the Oregon first half, they played championship football. At others, as against Whittier, they looked like dubs. The chief fault was the lack of a varied attack, or a refusal to use it if they had it. When they found the forward pass was useless against Whittier they kept on trying it, anyway. It is inconceivable that as experienced a football man as Glaze hadn't taught them anything else. Somebody simply didn't use his head.

## POOR INTERFERENCE.

Another big weakness was failure to run good interference. Seldom did the Trojan backs put their man out of the play, and the failure of the linemen to go through and spill the secondary defense was something most noticeable.

Lack of plain, everyday, straight football plays was another thing noticed. It was very seldom that a straight end run or buck was tried from regular formation. Nearly always it was from a shift which told the general direction of the play.

## CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE.

As nearly as an outsider could judge, there were a lot of things working against the best interests of the Trojan team. Too many freshmen break up the spirit of any team, and this is especially true when the freshmen get to thinking they are good. Capt. Livershah was consistently high class. Werner improved visibly as the season progressed. Curry was wonderful in streaks. Simpson was spectacular. Holloway was a big improvement over Mallett.

## MEETING TODAY TO DECIDE THE FATE OF SERPENTINE.

REPRESENTATIVES from the Los Angeles High Schools will meet this afternoon at the Los Angeles High School on the hill, in an attempt to settle once and for all the question of free-for-all school fights following athletic events. Several questions will be up for discussion relative to athletic celebrations before and after games.

The questions which must be answered satisfactorily, and the answers which are expected to the questions are:

1. Shall there be a serpentine after football games? (Yes.)
2. Shall the victorious team celebrate in the downtown district? (No.)
3. Shall the celebration be held under the auspices of the school? (They must be held on the school grounds.)
4. Shall the school celebrate at a downtown theater? (No.)
5. How shall the school deal with outsiders at games? (Guard carefully.)
6. What means will the school take to secure obedience to rules? (A mass meeting of the students shall be held at the opening of school each year, at which time the matter shall be fully considered.)
7. What will the punishment be for violation of the rules? (If these questions are satisfactorily answered at the meeting of the representatives today, Los Angeles High School will in all probability re-enter inter-scholastic athletics with the opening of school in February.)

## JAVELIN THROW IN ALL THE PREP TRACK MEETS.

IT HAS been finally decided that the javelin throw will be incorporated in both the Southern California and State track meets, which are to take place the 1st of April, and the 8th, respectively. Both meets are to take place in Los Angeles, this being the first time that Los Angeles has acted as host to the athletes of the State.

Last year the State meet was held in Fresno, on the new Fresno track. Los Angeles will have the meet in 1916, and again in 1919.

The visiting athletes will be entertained and housed while in this city, by the various high school students, including the students of Long Beach and Pasadena.

The State of California has been divided into four sections, each section to hold its own meets. Only those who have won at least one point in the various sections will be eligible to compete in the State meet.

A question has been raised by the State Federation of Athletics as to whether fourth place in the various meets shall count as one point. Last year an athlete placing in fourth position was awarded one point and received his letter. This rule may be abolished next year.

Another new event has been incorporated in the Southern California meet. The ninth-graders are to stage a four-man relay, each man to cover 110 yards, a quarter-mile in all.

At the last meeting of the Southern California Athletic Association, Mr. Van Patton of the Los Angeles High School was elected as manager of the Southern California track meet. Vice-Principal Wilson of Pasadena High and Vice-Principal Oliver of the Los Angeles High School will manage the State meet.

Cecil McVitty winner of the Diamond Sculls at the Royal English Henley regatta in 1911, is in an Australian regiment destined for the European war.

## AD'S MANAGER STOPS FIGHT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 13.—The lightweight fight between Frank Whitney and Ad Wolgast here tonight was stopped at the end of the fifth round, when Wolgast's manager stated that Wolgast was in no condition to continue. A cut on the former champion's forehead was opened early in the fourth round and blood flowed from it freely. The bout was to have gone ten rounds.

## BULGARS TO ASK BIG WAR CREDIT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) SOFIA (via London, Dec. 14).—It is announced here that the Sobranje will meet December 18. The government will ask for a credit of 150,000,000 francs. The government will be supported by all the parties except the Socialists. At the meeting of the ministry at which it was decided to convene the Sobranje, it was announced that Bulgaria had enlarged her territory by 50,000 kilometers (about 31,000 square miles).

## GOOD GOVERNMENT WINS.

Boston Selects Four Members of City Council and Voters Again Favor License.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Candidates of the Good Government Association won all four City Council seats voted for in today's election. License advocates again were in a considerable majority.

Mayor James M. Curley has two years yet to serve, but in his campaign addresses in support of four candidates opposed to the good government ticket, he said that his administration was on trial. The ballots here no political designations. The vote on the license question was: Yes, 45,853; no, 31,881. Last year the figures were 29,855 yes; no, 19,498.

## Lucky. ZWIEDINEK MAY ESCAPE.

AUSTRIAN CHARGE HAS GOOD ALIBI FOR ACTIVITIES.

Declares He Wrote Certain Objectionable Letters at the Behest of His Superior and He will Probably not be Sent Home by the American Authorities.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The State Department probably will accept the explanation by Baron Erich Zwiadinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here, regarding a letter he wrote to the Austro-Hungarian Consul-General in New York suggesting that neutral passports be bought to assist reservists in this country to reach Austria-Hungary.

The letter was written while Dr. Constantin Dumba, the recalled Ambassador, was in charge of the embassy. Baron Zwiadinek called upon Secretary Lansing the day after it was published and explained he was a subordinate official at the time and was acting under the instructions of Dr. Dumba. Secretary Lansing did not indicate what his view would be, but it is learned that there is no disposition at the department to question the charge's statement that he was not responsible for the letter.

Acceptance of Baron Zwiadinek's explanation will clear up one of the incidents out of which grew the situation aggravating relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. There will probably be no declaration in the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian Consul-General at New York, charged with objectionable activities, until after a reply has been received to the note to Austria-Hungary demanding reparation for American lives lost when the liner *Albatross* was sunk, and assurances that such attacks will not be repeated. No word came today from Ambassador Penfield to indicate when a reply to the note might be looked for, or how the communication was received. Officials were still of the opinion the reply would arrive by the end of the week.



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Dainty Marie, whose versatility and charm are still affording a high degree of enjoyment to audiences at the Orpheum, where she is now playing her second week. She combines a line of clever kidding with a series of difficult feats and artistic poses.



BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

Webster and Pious, now at the Orpheum, are preparing to put on a new musical comedy next season. They are arranging a number of new stunts for the production, among them an aviation scene, which promises some laughs to the audience and some hard Keystone knocks for the comedians.

Dainty Marie will be featured in the new production. It has long been the dainty lady's desire to go into musical comedy, and it appears she is to have a good bit of chance in the new venture. Miss Marie was with the comedians in "The Midnight Song."

## Just Like That!

The comedians often pull impromptu lines. Here are a couple of the best: "What is a friend?" asks little Weber. "A friend," answers Fields, "is a person you know you are no account, but is willing to forget it." "What is a trust?" again inquires Weber. "A trust," replies Fields, "is a trust is a lot of men who don't trust nobody, and so they get together and make other people trust them."

## Art Comes to Earth.

Art Smith, aviator, who took the "plain" out of aeroplanes, has signed up for several months in vaudeville over at the Orpheum circuit. He will present an aviation motion-picture feature with a lecture.

## Billie's Expensive Shadow.

Billie Burke has wired Thomas H. Ince that, if possible, she will be present to see her own debut in pictures at the Majestic next Monday night. The film play in which Miss Burke appears is called "Peggy."

## War Note.

Houdini is in receipt of letters from Salerno, the world-famed juggler, now in Vienna, who has just been released from a Russian jail, where he was sent on being captured while serving in the German army. Salerno states that throughout Germany the theater managers require that the birth

certificates of all performers be flashed on the screen at the theater before the actors themselves appear. Also not the least of the horrors of the war is the revelation of real names which is occurring in the theaters. For instance, Salerno's real name is Fiederhanas!

Kara, also a famous juggler, who has been in Paris for years, and who appeared at the Orpheum several years ago, has had all his property confiscated by the French government.

## Face Card in Town.

Samuel Goldfish, treasurer and general manager of the Lasky Feature Play Company, arrived in town yesterday. He will remain for several weeks.

## Good for Harry.

Harry Day, a California boy, is now one of London's best-known theatrical managers, having some twenty revues on the road in the provinces.

## White Magic.

Houdini visited Universal City Monday. A big bunch of girls surrounded him. "Get out of that, if you can," called McKee. "What for?" responded Houdini.

## Yuletide Music.

Herr Frankenstein's musical programme for Christmas week at the Orpheum includes some well-known and much-loved Christmas folk songs. Among them will be "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "What Child Is This?" "The Wassail Song," "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," and others.

Frankenstein deserves unstinted praise for the high class of music he gives the public, especially as much of it has to be imported from abroad, and the musical library down in the catacombs under the Orpheum is probably the best in any vaudeville house in the country outside of New York.

The genial leader has contracted for Victor Herbert's "Princess Pat" music, which he will give the Los Angeles public for the first time.

## Cupid Eats.

Movie people gathered on Monday evening to celebrate the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDonald with a dinner at Levy's. The cafe was thronged with film stars and their friends from the theaters, and the bride's table was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broadwell, Al Ernest Garcia and Alberta Garcia, Misses Lillian Brockwell and Lucille Young, Jack Keller and Guy Woodward. Woodward officiated as toastmaster.

## Burgled Himself.

Florence Rockwell relates that at this time last year she was scooping up all the violets in a little Indiana town.

"Was out walking with a friend just a year ago today, and he suggested I might like some violets. I acquiesced. We visited two florist shops, with-

out avail, but finally in the third found three little scraggly bunches. On the counter reposed a beautiful large box of violets. We dickered and dickered for them, but they were sold, said the shop-keeper. Finally I wheedled one bunch away from him and added them to my scraggly bunch. And when I got home, what do you think! There was the box of violets. I had simply robbed myself. That box of violets was for me all the time."

## Every Block or So.

Henry Walthall occurs four times on Broadway this week. Simultaneously, too!

## Shot in the Arm.

Frank Darien is to play the dope fiend in "Kick In." He says he got his "atmosphere" for the part listening to motion-picture actors talking about the size of their salaries.

## Cat Came Back.

The country is saved. Lillian Elliott's pet maitresse, Kasper Billy, has returned home, a sadder and a wiser cat.

## Speaks the Language.

A glossary of crook slang goes with "Kick In," 'tis said. Willard Mack, the author, made a study of the crook language when he wrote the play.

Mack likewise furnishes plans and specifications and blue-prints with the fight which will come off between Edmund Lowe and Warner Baxter. Baxter isn't as husky as Lowe, but weighs in a little heavier, and has the advantage of an expert knowledge of footwork.

## Busted on Him.

Little Weber's "tummy" is made of excelsior—solid, and rather heavy. He wore a rubber one up to last year, but one night a terrible accident occurred. He got a puncture somehow, when Fields hit him, and his corpulence disappeared gradually, but before the horrid gaze of the spectators.

## Bird or Turkey?

"The Bird of Paradise" appears likely to vie in drawing power with that national bird, the turkey, on Christmas Day, judging from the heavy advance sales.

## Alas for Herb.

Herbert Rawlinson has turned crook. That is in the picture. Herbert has always been a "clean-limbed" (whatever that may be) hero. But this week he undertakes the part of "Slim Donegan," in "The Scales of Justice," an underworld study being filmed by the Universal.

## Good for Margie.

Margaret Loomis, who went away with the Ruth St. Denis company, appears to have won fame because of a Japanese scene and dance which were so good that Miss St. Denis and Ted Shawn are appearing in it with her. It is now a prominent feature of the programme.

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VENICE, Dec. 14.—A damage suit involving \$1,000,000 to \$1,750,000 and court proceedings to prevent the repairing of the Kinney breakwater and finally force its removal, were argued tonight at a meeting of owners of south beach lots. Steps were taken toward organization for placing the matter in the Federal courts. The fight is planned on the ground that the breakwater, which is owned by the Abbot Kinney Company, causes currents that have undermined and are now to carve the beach stretching south from Windward avenue. It is declared that once the breakwater is removed but has been so excavated that the houses stand thirteen feet on stilts.

The meeting was held at the Island school. Thirty-eight lot owners were present and listened to a proposition that an attorney be retained and the fight launched at once. George M. Jones, a heavy property holder in the district affected, presided and was seconded by H. B. Gage, five street and St. Andrew's place, Los Angeles, and Fred G. Howland, president of the Los Angeles Beach Company, the original owner of lots along the south beach. Five property owners, representing fourteen of the 100 lots along the ocean front in question, signed the agreement presented, which provides for funds to insure becoming of legal action.

Mr. Howland declared that, though the company he heads is now owner of ocean-front lots it has no interest in the beach and will aid the proposed court fight financially.

It is specifically proposed to ask the Federal courts three things: a restraining order to prevent repairs to the breakwater, a preliminary injunction to force its removal as detrimental to property from Windward avenue to Playa del Rey and the awarding of damages. The Kinney Company recently announced repairs will start soon on the barrier and a celebration would be held, including the breaking of a bottle of water on the rocks. An agreement was presented at tonight's meeting is to be circulated among the affected property holders. Proponents of court action declare they want it as soon as possible.

It is declared the breakwater has been the beach stretching from it to Venice Park, because currents laden with sand are set in that direction and about their earthy burden. This sand is scooped from the south beach also by currents the breakwater is in motion.

The breakwater has stood ten years and is a piece of property is unique.

Los Angeles, much sun at Corcoran (Advertisement).

## HAPS HIS PURSE

## DOWN PANTS LEG.

FORCES HOUSEHOLD  
TO COOK, BUT THERE  
BY LOSER LOOT.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]  
ANGELES, Dec. 14.—C. A. Stuart of 241 South Orange street is no longer a bachelor. He is married and he cooked Sunday night as his wife depended upon him. He thought his life did depend upon him, and the married man was a real man.

Stuart's wife was away at church on Sunday and he walked the streets and in walked Stuart went to the door and found an especial surprise. Stuart made tea. He set the table and took things from the pantry to make a meal.

Stuart had a purse with money in it and he took it from his pocket and let it fall. He kicked it under the sink and he finished a hearty meal. After the meal Stuart for money. All he

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MONA, Dec. 14.—The organization of the green fruit growers of this locality into a co-operative marketing association has been stimulated by the fact that the growers are now in a position to secure a much larger return for their produce than they have been able to obtain in the past. The association is now in the process of organizing and is expected to be in operation by the end of the year.

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# HEAVY SALE EASES WHEAT.

## DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS

| [BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]   |       |        |  |
|---|-------|--------|--|
| NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE<br>TIMES, Dec. 16.—Six cars navels, six<br>cans. Mamona sold at \$1.00 a box,<br>both oranges and lemons. Weather<br>fair, preceded by snow. |       | NAVELA |  |
| NAVELA.   |       | Ave.   |  |
| Mars, Imp. American F. Dis.   | ..... | \$3.05 |  |
| Kupper, Imp. American F. Dis.   | ..... | 2.70   |  |
| Quart, L. E. Dis.   | ..... | 2.80   |  |
| James, Chief, C. E. Dis.  | ..... | 3.20   |  |
| Basket, C. C. Ex.   | ..... | 3.15   |  |
| Harblist, C. C. Ex.   | ..... | 3.20   |  |
| Porterville, C. E. Dis.   | ..... | 3.00   |  |
| Blue Label, C. C. Ex.   | ..... | 2.65   |  |
| LEMONS.   |       |        |  |
| Twain Peaks   | ..... | \$3.45 |  |
| Rosemont  | ..... | 3.25   |  |
| Uplanders Wealth  | ..... | 3.45   |  |
| Lotus   | ..... | 4.00   |  |
| Lotus Program   | ..... | 3.65   |  |
| Pet   | ..... | 3.60   |  |
| Perkins   | ..... | 4.20   |  |
| Sunset  | ..... | 2.50   |  |
| Sunset Belle  | ..... | 3.00   |  |
| CENTRAL CAL.  |       |        |  |
| December 11, H. H. W. Cal.  | ..... | \$3.45 |  |
| December 11, NORTH H. H. W. Cal.  | ..... | 3.45   |  |
| December 11, W. H. W. Cal.  | ..... | 3.45   |  |
| Correction—W. H. W. Cal.  | ..... | 3.45   |  |
| averaging \$3.15, shipped<br>from Fruit Distributors<br>from Monday's report.   | ..... |        |  |
| Chicago Citrus  | ..... |        |  |

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Moose .....       | 3.80 |
| Prong Horn .....  | 3.55 |
| Buck .....        | 2.30 |
| Paul Neyron ..... | 3.55 |
| Fuchsia .....     | 3.40 |

**Boston Market.**

NAVELS.      Avg.      2.25; common and

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Trail, A. C. G. Ex.....                 | \$3.40 |
| Canyon.....                             | 2.15   |
| Golden Bowl, V. C. Ex.....              | 3.55   |
| <b>Philadelphia Market</b>              |        |
| [BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]     |        |
| <b>PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Four cars</b> |        |

bakers, 3.70; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 3.20; Our Giant, 3.10; Ellipse, 3.70; Los Angeles Milling Co., Forex, 3.60 per bbl.; Purdy, 3.60; Morning Glory, 3.10; Forex bakers' extras, 3.30; bakers' pastry, 3.70.

**GRAIN AND FEED.**—See 100 lbs.

1.20; barley, red, 1.60; seed barley, 1.65; corn, whole yellow, 2.00; whole white corn, 2.10; corn, cracked, 2.05; Kaffir corn, 1.75; Egyptian corn, 1.85; red feed oats, 1.55; white feed oats, 1.75; bran, 1.55; shorts, 1.85; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 2.15; cracked wheat, 2.25; Milo maize, 1.90; alkalic

|                                      |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.80; chicken fed, 2.30; oats, chop, |                        |
| 1.50; feed meal, 2.10.               |                        |
|                                      | 5-b. 10-b. 20-b. 50-b. |
| Cornmeal, white ....                 | 1.10 2.50 2.60 2.70    |
| Cornmeal, yellow ....                | 1.10 2.90 2.80 2.70    |
| Graham flour .....                   | 1.65 3.45 3.35 3.25    |
| Eye flour or meal.....               | 1.80 3.70 3.60 3.50    |
|                                      | 1.15 95 4.85 4.75      |

|                       |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Hominy, large, all... | 3.95 | 3.75 | 3.85 | 3.55 |
| Cracked wheat         | 3.90 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.50 |
| Entire wheat flour    | 3.75 | 3.55 | 3.45 | 3.35 |
| Pearl barley          | 5.20 | 5.00 | 4.90 | 4.80 |
| Split peas, yellow    | 7.70 | 7.50 | 7.40 | 7.30 |
| Split peas, green     | 7.70 | 7.50 | 7.40 | 7.30 |
| Parina                | 4.00 | 3.80 | 3.70 | 3.60 |
| Nutrina Germ          | 4.20 | 4.00 | 3.90 | 3.80 |

Health brand, 10 lb. bags 11 bags, 1.00  
Hay—Aalfalfa, 18.00@21.00 tons; bar-  
ley hay, 18.00@22.00; tame oat hay,  
20.00@24.00; wheat hay, 16.00@20.00;  
stock hay, 10.00@14.00; straw, 7.00@  
8.00.

**ON List.**  
Pearl oil, or Union water white,

|                                  |        |                      |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Standard O.M. gasoline, drums    | 38     | Mexico is reopening  |
| Standard G.M. gasoline, drums    | 53 1/2 | lent openings for    |
| Standard G.M. gasoline, in cases |        | capital will soon be |
| Union and Ventura gas machine    |        | Money is needed that |
| gasoline, drums                  | 46     | obtained now that    |
| Union and Ventura gas machine    |        | is offered later.    |
| gasoline, cases 2 fs.            | 63 1/2 | U. S. Rep.           |
| Eocene oil, in cases, 2 fs.      | 15     | enter unimpaired     |
|                                  | 17     | West of America      |

|  |    |  |
|--|----|--|
| Y. M. & P. naphtha, drums.....   | 14 | Coast states or foreign  |
| Y. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s.....   | 21 |  |
| Red Crown, Union and Ventura<br>gasoline, iron bbls and tank<br>wagons ..... | 15 | <b>C. D. Taylor</b><br><b>235 Marsh Street</b><br><b>Hempstead</b> |
| Red Crown, Union and Ventura<br>gasoline, cases, 2 5s.....                   | 22 |  |
| Distillate, iron bbls and tank   |    |  |

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Gasillate, cases, 55.....         | 10 1/2 |
| Unseed oil, raw, in bbls.....     | 76     |
| Unseed oil, raw, in cases.....    | 80     |
| Unseed oil, boiled, in bbls.....  | 77     |
| Unseed oil, boiled, in cases..... | 82     |
| Turpentine, in cases, 2 cs.....   | 74     |
| Turpentine, iron bbls.....        | 67     |

**New York General Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wheat, spot, firm. Corn, spot, steady. Oats, spot, firm. Hay, hops, quiet. Hides and wool, steady.

**California Dried Fruit.**  
[BY A. F. NIGHTY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Evaporated

**New York Sugar Market.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE].  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 14.**—Sugar—Raw,  
barely steady; centrifugal, 4.64@4.71;  
molasses sugar, 3.87@3.94; refined,  
unfat

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Copper—Quiet; electrolytic, 19.75@20.00. Tin—Firm; spot, 87.50@88.00. Lead—Offered 46. Spelter—14.25@14.75.

New York Dairy Market.  
(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

Steady; creamers—extra, 50¢@57¢;  
firsts, 28¢@35; seconds, 25¢@28. Eggs—  
—Firm; fresh gathered extra fine, 41¢;  
do, 42¢; extra firsts, 38¢@40; firsts, 38¢@37;  
seconds, 33¢@35. Cheese—Steady; State  
whole milk flats held specials, 17¢;  
do., average fancy, 16¢@17; do., cur-

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

A GAIN ATTACKS  
MINE CONTROL.CLAIMS YELLOW ASTER FUNDS  
MISAPPROPRIATED.

Widow of Bonanza King in Latest Suit Over Property Alleges Money has been Used in Other Business and Repayment Denied When Demand was Made.

Another angle of the Yellow Aster Mining and Milling Company litigation developed yesterday, with Mrs. Stella M. de Pauw, widow of John Stinson, one of the discoverers of the famous mine, again in the stellar role. Mrs. de Pauw, who failed to oust Ward Chapman from the office of executor of her late husband's estate, and thereby control of the mine, charges in the suit filed yesterday that funds of the corporation were appropriated and used in another business.

The suit was brought by Mrs. de Pauw in her own behalf and for the stockholders and creditors of the Yellow Aster Mining and Milling Company, against Mrs. Rose L. Burcham, individually, and the Burcham estate, of which C. A. Burcham, Albert Ancker, auditor of the corporation, and Ward Chapman, as attorney for the corporation, and for the Burcham estate. Mr. Burcham was vice-president of the Yellow Aster company.

It is alleged that while the defendants and Mr. Burcham were in control of the financial and business affairs of the corporation, in 1912, a loan of \$5000 was made to L. L. Drew on August 24, of that year. It is alleged that Mr. and Mrs. Burcham were partners in this outside business with Mr. Drew, and that the loan of the money was a scheme to wrongfully, secretly and fraudulently appropriate the funds of the Yellow Aster corporation. Subsequent notes for \$5000 and \$4000 were issued and guaranteed by Mr. Burcham. The latter died August 15, 1912.

A payment of \$2825.87 was made on one note, but Mrs. de Pauw says that although a demand was made to restore the money, payment was refused. Because of this alleged transaction, damages are asked in the amount of \$15,000 for the corporation against the defendants, and Mrs. de Pauw asks judgment for costs and expenses.

Mr. Chapman, it is alleged, knew of this alleged fraudulent scheme. It is also set up that at the time the notes were executed Mrs. de Pauw was in Belgium, and that the transactions when she came to California, August 5, 1914.

## TO RECOVER CHILD.

## TRACES HIS WIFE HERE.

Edward H. Diehl, an eastern railroad man, traced his wife and child to this city and discovered, he says, that she is living at No. 1323 Kingsley drive, under another name. He wants the boy, Paul M. Diehl, 2 years old, and is seeking to get him made to return to his parents, and is suing the court for his exclusive control, on the ground that Mrs. Diehl is not a fit person to have Paul under her care.

The story of the suit goes back to July 26, last, and the little town of Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Diehl, who was born in Huntington, W. Va., came to Los Angeles with Paul, and in view of later developments, Mr. Diehl says it was with the intent to assert him.

When Mr. Diehl did not hear from his wife, he wrote to her parents. They did not know where she was, and they co-operated with Mr. Diehl in tracing her. Finally it was found that Mrs. Diehl and Paul were in Los Angeles. Mr. Diehl was notified and he started for the Coast.

When he discovered the alleged manner of his wife's living, Mr. Diehl consulted attorneys Abbot and Pearce, and suit was brought to recover Paul. It appears that about a year ago Mrs. Diehl was in ill health, and was sent by her husband to Tucson, and that there she met J. H. Martin, a man who was engaged in the motion picture business.

Mrs. Diehl was ill at her home yesterday, and declined to make any statement regarding the matter.

## MILLARD CANYON WATER.

## CONTENTIOUS CHARGE RESULTS.

The Millard Canyon water fight bobbed up again yesterday, when F. W. Ford was in Judge McCormick's court charged with contempt, it being alleged by H. H. Halsey, secretary of the La Vina Sanatorium, that a hole had been bored in the water pipe which runs through the canyon, and further that Mr. Ford had attacked a sanatorium employee with a corn knife.

The hearing was an echo of the litigation of two years ago, when the Vina corporation sued for an injunction restraining Mr. Ford and Mrs. Myrel Gill from interfering with the flow of water in the canyon. The suit ended with an agreement that the water rights belonged to the sanatorium, but that Mr. Ford and Mrs. Gill could have 500 cubic feet of water each month for domestic purposes.

Mr. Halsey stated that he and others discovered the water pipe had been bored and stopped with a wood plug. When they attempted to remove the water meters in order to test them, Mr. Halsey said, Mr. Ford slapped one of his men with the flat of a corn knife, then knocked the man down with his fist.

He also told of finding a wire overboard trolley leading from the home of Mrs. Gill to a point near the hole in the pipe. Mr. Gill declared that her son had constructed the trolley, as a ploy, and that the man hanging on the wire was not intended to carry water.

Mr. Ford admitted when he thought the sanatorium people proposed to cut off his supply of water, he had trouble with them. He denied he had the hole in the pipe. Mrs. Gill also entered her denial.

Judge McCormick put the hearing over a week. Meantime he wants to be informed if the meter is correct and whether the mine owners are getting more water than they are entitled to.

## SHIPS BLAME.

## CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York recovered judgment against the Llewellyn Iron Works in Judge Wood's court yesterday, for \$10,000, in a suit growing out of the death of James P. Goldsmith, a painter, at a downtown department store. The store was under construction and Mr. Goldsmith fell seven stories last July. The owners of the building were insured with the casualty company against loss by accident or death of its employees. After it had paid a part of the in-

urance, the casualty company, claiming the iron works were responsible for the accident, which caused the painter's death, brought suit asking \$60,000.

## MILLER ESTATE.

## BIG PROPERTY DIVISION.

The will of Tobias Miller, late owner of the Golden Gate Fruit Company of Alhambra and New York, and a prominent rancher of Van Nuys, was filed for probate yesterday.

The estate in California has a value of \$100,000. The personal property in New York is valued at \$100,000. Under the will the real property is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Julia Miller. She receives one-half of the personal property; the other half being equally divided among the children, Jacob, Elsie, Tobias, Jr., and Leah, and Mrs. Jane Beck.

The petition was filed by Warren McCarty, at the request of the estate of John McCarty, a creditor of the Miller estate. The petitioner is represented by his brother, Charles R. McCarty.

The Van Nuys ranch consists of 410 acres and has an approximate value of \$800 an acre. The business of the Golden Gate Fruit Company will be carried on by the widow and the children.

## "HERMIT'S" WEALTH.

## FRIEND WOULD SUE.

It is alleged that John C. Egan, the so-called hermit of Rose Hill, had secreted considerable money and securities. F. Max Eger, a close friend, is suing Egan, claiming that he is entitled to a share of the money.

Mr. Egan had a small deposit box in a savings bank, the contents of which have remained intact since his death. The estate is known to be worth at least \$10,000, which will go to Eger, a cousin, last heard from in Leipzig, Germany. The petition for the appointment of a special administrator is represented by Attorney George Bebe.

## PRISONER'S FOOD.

## WHO SHALL BUY IT?

The courts have been asked to determine the question whether Sheriff Cline shall draw his requisitions for the care of prisoners through the purchasing agent's department, or buy the supplies himself, as has been the custom for years. The county yesterday filed a petition with a writ of mandate to compel the Sheriff to patronize the purchasing agent. The order to show cause will be heard by Judge Works on Monday.

The suit is an amicable one arranged as a test between Hunsaker & Egan, who are attorneys for Sheriff Cline and the County Counsel's office. Sheriff Cline claims he has the right to make his own purchases, and that the purchasing agent's department for the State which shows that it costs Los Angeles less to feed prisoners than it does San Francisco with a less number.

## TWINS DEFEATED.

## ESTATE NOT FOR THEM.

The terms of Mrs. Mabel E. Walker, the divorced wife of Cornelius Walker, mule pleader for the estate of the piano man, lost all right to the estate when a deputy in Judge Wilbur's court brought in a verdict knocking out their claims.

Mrs. Walker brought the contest in the interest of her son, who claims to a share of the \$50,000 estate was vitiated when the Probate Court found she had received \$25,000 in a property settlement growing out of her divorce suit.

Mrs. Mabel A. Nelson, a daughter of Mr. Walker's first wife, raised the objection that the twins were born out of wedlock; that an interlocutory decree had been entered before they were born, and that Mr. Walker and his wife had been separated for months.

Mrs. Walker fought this issue, claiming that Mr. Walker was the father of the twins. The twins were born in April, 1914.

## PLAYIN' INDIAN.

## TINY "SETTLER" VICTIM.

Floyd Gaines is 8 years of age; Lina Cunningham 7. When Floyd drew up his bow and binged Lina in the eye with an arrow, she was dropped from him. He was a very scared little boy.

Floyd sobbed in the juvenile court yesterday when he was called to answer for the infraction of the law. He just wanted to be a boy and not a wild Indian. He dug his knuckles into his eyes as he told Judge Egan the story of the arrow's flight.

"Cecil an' Dorothy an' Della an' Lina come along when I was playin' Indian. I told 'em to stop, but they kept right on. I was playin' I was on the plains an' they was settlers, and settlers always fight the Indians. So when they wouldn't stop, I told 'em I would shoot 'em. I up and binged them. I didn't mean to hit Lina in the eye, mister judge."

The other tots, all younger than Floyd, told the same story, some of the time with their fingers in their mouths. Judge Reece beamed kindly at the children. He told Floyd to go back with his father, and he would study over the case.

## NO BED OF ROSES.

## STEPPATHER'S TROUBLES.

"Have you anything to say?" Judge Monroe asked Saul H. Kaminsky, before disposing of Mrs. Mollie E. Kaminsky's divorce suit yesterday.

"I want to say one thing," replied Mr. Kaminsky, as he looked at the stand. "I have nothing to say against Mrs. Kaminsky. I couldn't get along with her children."

Mrs. Kaminsky had children by a former marriage when she married Mr. Kaminsky. The agreement at that time was, she said, that she should buy a home near the hotel and bring her children into it. The move did not conduce to the happiness of Mr. Kaminsky. He complained the girls came home late at night. Mrs. Kaminsky stated he wanted to boss her children. One of the latter, E. H. Snyder, testified his stepfather called him a loafer. He came back by asking Mr. Kaminsky to mind his own business.

"I don't see any use trying to keep them two together," said the court. "I don't think the fault is all on one side. He married into a family and wanted to run the whole show. She didn't want any interference whatever. It was all right for him to make suggestions how young people shall conduct themselves, but he was altogether too disagreeable about it."

At the best the court did not think that Mr. Kaminsky had been a bed of roses. He granted the decree on the ground of cruelty.

## NO DAMAGES.

## JUSTICE ACTS ILLEGALLY.

When Justice of the Peace Collins of Yuma received a telegram from Sheriff Adams of Phoenix, July 21, 1914, to arrest Virgil Smalley and his wife, on a felony charge giving the age, height, weight and description of the couple, Justice Collins board-

ed a train at Parker and yanked from their berth Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dutton.

Mr. Dutton protested that he was a cartoonist and that he was not wanted in Phoenix, for a felony or any other crime. Justice Collins was obdurate. All prisoners protest their innocence. So he put Mr. Dutton in the County Jail and wired Sheriff Adams:

"Have taken Smalley and wife from train; holding them; making a prisoner of them; and the county, cartoonist; satisfied he is your man."

The Sheriff wired back he would send a man to identify the prisoner, adding that Mr. Dutton was known in Phoenix.

When the man arrived he identified Mr. Dutton. Smalley was described as being six feet tall, his weight 180 pounds and his wife a blonde, six inches, weighing 140 pounds, and Mrs. Dutton is a brunette.

The result of the arrest was a suit by Mr. Dutton against the National Surety Company, bondsmen for Justice Collins, for \$1800 damages. The case was tried by Judge Florence Orinberg, and the surety company won, the court finding that Justice Collins had no right under the Arizona law to make the arrest, and that the company was not liable.

## INS AND OUTS.

## ABOUT THE COURTS.

PLEADED GUILTY. Mrs. S. E. Kearns and J. W. Gibson changed their plea to "guilty," when brought before Judge Houser yesterday, on a charge of having attempted to burn "The Denver," a lodging house at Venice, on August 1. When arraigned in the Justice Court at the bench, they protested their innocence. Deputy District Attorney Keetch stated that Mrs. Kearns had insured her furniture very heavily and was denied, and only the request of the jury for some leniency in his sentence prevented the imposition of a three years' penalty, according to the court. Tucker was with Engine Company No. 3, on South Hill street for a number of years.

PROBATION DENIED. E. G. Tucker, recently dismissed from the fire department, having been found guilty of a statutory charge against Florence Orinberg, was sentenced to one year in the County Jail, by Judge Houser, yesterday morning. Tucker had applied for a probation which was denied, and only the request of the jury for some leniency in his sentence prevented the imposition of a three years' penalty, according to the court. Tucker was with Engine Company No. 3, on South Hill street for a number of years.

## INCORPORATIONS.

## FERNHOLTS MACHINERY COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

C. Walther Fernholz, Eugene A. Fernholz, F. Fernholz, Frank D. McClure and C. E. Graves, capital stock, \$50,000, subscribed.

## QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Mrs. M. A. Huntington is wanted on a charge of having sold property not her own, a complaint against her having been issued yesterday afternoon by Deputy District Attorney Hogan. Mrs. Kate A. McKnight is the complaining witness. She declares that she transferred the lease and furniture of the Luana Apartments at No. 235 West Twenty-fifth street to Mrs. Huntington for \$1500 and a lot in Tropic, about a year ago. The total valuation of the apartment property, according to Mrs. McKnight, was \$6000. She alleges that only recently has she discovered that the property turned over to her belonged to a Miss M. K. Huntington, daughter of Mrs. Huntington. As a result, Mrs. McKnight alleges, the transfer was illegal and probably deprives her of the lot.

## At the City Hall.

## BUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

## UTILITIES BOARD TO HANDLE NICKEL-CHASERS.

Council Public Welfare Committee to recommend that all jitneys, interurban buses, taxicabs and sightseeing automobiles come Under New Jurisdiction.

Regulation of all jitbus traffic, interurban automobile buses, taxicabs and sightseeing automobiles will be transferred from the police department to the Public Utilities Board, if the Council adopts the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that will be presented this morning.

This change was first suggested by the Police Commission in a communication to the Council several weeks ago which asked the Council to place the matter of regulation and control of jitbus traffic under the Public Utilities Board. Since that time the Public Safety Committee has decided to interurban buses in the Police Department and to be offered by the Public Safety Committee today will instruct the City Attorney to draft and present the necessary ordinance for the transfer of authority. In the meantime, all official matters of regulation of the jitbus will come through the Police Commission, but the Utilities Board will take informal charge immediately and begin its investigations with a view to working with the City Attorney in drafting the new ordinance. It was the hope of the Police

## Commission that the change would be completed before January 1 so that the next quarterly licenses would be issued by the Utilities Board, but this will not be attempted by the Council. When the change becomes effective, one clerk from the Police Commission office will likely be transferred to the Utilities Board to handle the routing of work in connection with the jitbus regulations.

In the informal discussion of the transfer yesterday between Chairman Brain and Councilman Topham of the Public Safety Committee, and President Lane of the Utilities Board, the opinion was expressed that the Utilities Board will be able to handle the jitbuses without the necessity for an ordinance every time conditions call for a change in regulations. As is now the case with other public utilities, the Public Utilities Board will draw up a tentative order and call for constructive criticism from those affected before the order is issued. Assistant City Attorney Houghton expressed the opinion that examinations for chauffeurs' licenses may still be made by the police department at the request of the Utilities Board and whenever the Utilities Board issues an order it will become effective through publication in the regular manner and copies may be sent to the police department which will enforce the order.

Representatives of the two organizations of jitbus drivers and of the interurban auto bus association attended the conference yesterday and offered no objections to the transfer of authority to the Public Utilities Board.

## ON THE CARPET.

## WHOLESALEERS CITED.

Citations were issued by the Police Commission yesterday ordering five

\$500; Triangle Exhibiting Company, Incorporated, George W. Stout, Arthur Wright and J. A. Barry, capital stock, \$10,000, subscribed. \$100; Stone-Dancy Motor Sales Company, Incorporated, Anna F. Stone, J. G. Dancy and Little M. Beer, capital stock, \$25,000, subscribed, \$200.

## QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Mrs. M. A. Huntington is wanted on a charge of having sold property not her own, a complaint against her having been issued yesterday afternoon by Deputy District Attorney Hogan. Mrs. Kate A. McKnight is the complaining witness. She declares that she transferred the lease and furniture of the Luana Apartments at No. 235 West Twenty-fifth street to Mrs. Huntington for \$1500 and a lot in Tropic, about a year ago. The total valuation of the apartment property, according to Mrs. McKnight, was \$6000. She alleges that only recently has she discovered that the property turned over to her belonged to a Miss M. K. Huntington, daughter of Mrs. Huntington. As a result, Mrs. McKnight alleges, the transfer was illegal and probably deprives her of the lot.

## At the City Hall.

## BUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

## UTILITIES BOARD TO HANDLE NICKEL-CHASERS.

Council Public Welfare Committee to recommend that all jitneys, interurban buses, taxicabs and sightseeing automobiles come Under New Jurisdiction.

Regulation of all jitbus traffic, interurban automobile buses, taxicabs and sightseeing automobiles will be transferred from the police department to the Public Utilities Board, if the Council adopts the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that will be presented this morning.

This change was first suggested by the Police Commission in a communication to the Council several weeks ago which asked the Council to place the matter of regulation and control of jitbus traffic under the Public Utilities Board. Since that time the Public Safety Committee has decided to interurban buses in the Police Department and to be offered by the Public Safety Committee today will instruct the City Attorney to draft and present the necessary ordinance for the transfer of authority. In the meantime, all official matters of regulation of the jitbus will come through the Police Commission, but the Utilities Board will take informal charge immediately and begin its investigations with a view to working with the City Attorney in drafting the new ordinance. It was the hope of the Police

## Commission that the change would be completed before January 1 so that the next quarterly licenses would be issued by the Utilities Board, but this will not be attempted by the Council. When the change becomes effective, one clerk from the Police Commission office will likely be transferred to the Utilities Board to handle the routing of work in connection with the jitbus regulations.

In the informal discussion of the transfer yesterday between Chairman Brain and Councilman Topham of the Public Safety Committee, and President Lane of the Utilities Board, the opinion was expressed that the Utilities Board will be able to handle the jitbuses without the necessity for an ordinance every time conditions call for a change in regulations. As is now the case with other public utilities, the Public Utilities Board will draw up a tentative order and call for constructive criticism from those affected before the order is issued. Assistant City Attorney Houghton expressed the opinion that examinations for chauffeurs' licenses may still be made by the police department at the request of the Utilities Board and whenever the Utilities Board issues an order it will become effective through publication in the regular manner and copies may be sent to the police department which will enforce the order.

## Representatives of the two organizations of jitbus drivers and of the interurban auto bus association attended the conference yesterday and offered no objections to the transfer of authority to the Public Utilities Board.

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## Hemming's Free On Goods for Baby

—Today—Baby Day at Hamburger's. —Just one of the many services of the Great Department Store in the West. (Main Floor—Today)

## Slippers for Little Tots

—The delight of a child is to wear something like mother's. For this reason they'll go into stashes over these pretty slippers. Some of them cunning nursery designs that will please the kids wonderfully.

## Child's Felt Slippers, 69c

—These with nursery pictures on the uppers, and felt soles; sizes 6 to 2—69c.

Felt "Juliet's"—Red, Blue, Gray—5 to 11—85c; 11½ to 12—95c.

"Cavalier" Boots, \$1.25 —the kind with cuff tops; padded soles; sizes 5 to 11 at 95c; sizes 11½ to 12 at 95c.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

## Children's Fur Sets for Christmas

—Even the children are wearing fur this season—so great is the vogue for them! Among those just received for the little folks and big girls are: white fox, rabbit, squirrel, blue fox, coyote opossum and imitation ermine. Collar and muff, \$1.45 to \$14.00 a set.

Other Gifts for Infants and Children

—Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$5.00; celluloid novelties, 25c to \$4.95; bath robes for infants, children and misses, 50c to \$5.75; soft-soled shoes, 60c and 75c; infants' wool leggings, 25c to \$1.00.

(Hamburger's—Baby Shop—Second Floor—Today)

## Boys' Combination Sets, 50c

—Any one of these will please the youngster immensely. A tie with handkerchiefs to match; a tie and belt with picture showing how the boy looks when wearing them; Windsor or four-in-hand tie with silk handkerchiefs to match. And think how inexpensive!

Boys' Knitted Toques, 50c

—Of worsted yarns in bright colors and combinations—head-sets for boys and girls—50c each.

Other Snug, Warm Toques, 25c and 75c.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

## Furniture for Children's Comfort

—The little folks like to have furniture they can call their very own—just a hint for the kiddies' Christmas present, one they'll appreciate.

High Chairs at \$2.50

—Well constructed of solid oak, with large tire—extra value.

Youths' Chairs, \$1.95

—These of solid oak, rich light fume finish—extra value.

Child's Rockers, \$1.75

—Substantially built rockers of a higher quality than those of oak and mahogany finish.

Metal-panel Enameled Cribs, \$12.75

—Something new—a crib that pleases both baby and mother immensely. Fitted with panels at ends, with holes through which ribbons may be drawn; automatic drop-down close filler rods—\$12.75.

Pay the Hamburger Easy Payment Way!

(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

## Children's Dishes

—Quaint, hand-decorated pieces of imported porcelain in blue or green—never were Dutch figures so cunning! Prices on the following pieces today—

Cups and Saucers, 15c to 30c.

Cream Pitchers, 15c and 20c.

Mugs, 15c to 50c.

Pitchers, 65c to 85c.

Mush, Bread and Milk Bowls, 15c to 35c.

Vases, 15c and 25c.

Fruit Saucers and Soup Plates, 15c.

Candlesticks, 75c.

Vegetable Dishes, 25c and 40c.

Plates, 15c to 25c—Egg Cups, 15c.

(Hamburger's—Basement—Today)

## Jewelry for Baby

—In gold or silver—just what you need for many little remembrances. These are the following prices for one, and such articles are very popular.

Silver Set, \$1.30

—This is of sterling silver; set with a like picture—fork and spoon—boxed—\$1.30.

"Bunny" Silver-plated, Fork, Spoon, etc.

Baby Cups in Silver-plated, \$1.20.

Baby Plates in Silver-plated, \$1.15.

Baby Spoons of Sterling Silver, \$1.10.

Silver-plated Knives, Forks, etc., \$1.00.

Baby Necklaces of Solid Gold, \$1.00.

Baby Bracelets—Gold-filled, 75c.

Baby Rings of Solid Gold, \$1.00.

Baby Neck Chains—Gold-filled, 75c.

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